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SRI S. PAKKIRISWAMI PILLAI :—" Is it a fact, Sir, that unskilled workers from Bengal have been brought to supervise the work of skilled workers in South India? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" Workers from North India are brought according to their capacity to do specialised work. If, in the course of that work, they have to supervise somebody else's work, it is inevitable."

SRI A. SAMBASIVAM :—" கனம் தலைவர்கள் அவர்களே, தன்னிடம் போதிய நிதி இல்லாத காரணத்தினால் மத்திய அரசாங்கத்தாரை, இதை எடுத்துக்கொள்ளும்படி சென்னை அரசாங்கம் கேட்டார்களா ? ஆனால், சென்னை அரசாங்கம் விதித்த கடுமையான நிபந்தனைகளின் காரணமாக இந்த யோசனை தடைப்பட்டுவிட்டதா என்பதை நான் அறிய விரும்புகிறேன்."

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" I am afraid the hon. Member is wrongly informed."

Working of the Tanjore Tenants and Pannaiyal Protection Act.

* 154 *Q*.—SRI S. RAMALINGAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received the report on the working of the Tanjore Tenants and Pannaiyal Protection Act; and

(*b*) if so, when it will be published?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (*a*) The Government have not called for any report on the working of the Tanjore Tenants and Pannaiyal Protection Act as such.

" (*b*) The question does not arise."

SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—" நேற்றைய தினம் ஒரு கேள்விக்கு கனம் Revenue மந்திரி அவர்கள் பதில் அளிக்கையில், இச்சட்டத்தைத் திருத்துவதுபற்றி, தஞ்சை ஜில்லா கிஸான் சபையிலிருந்து சில தீர்மானங்கள் வந்திருக்கின்றன என்றும், அவைகள் சர்க்கார் ஆலோசனையில் இருப்பதாகவும் சொன்னார். ஆனால், இப்பொழுது இந்தச் சட்டம் எப்படி அமலாக்கப்படுகிறது என்பதைப்பற்றி அதிகாரிகளிடமிருந்து யாதொரு ரிப்போர்ட்டும் கேட்கப்படவில்லை என்று சொன்னார். அப்படியானால், இந்த கிஸான் சபையின் தீர்மானங்களைப்பற்றி ஆலோசித்து எப்படி சர்க்காரால் ஒரு முடிவிற்கு வரமுடியும் என்று கேட்க விரும்புகிறேன் ? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" In the case of departments like Fisheries, Electricity, Agriculture, etc., we get the annual report in the usual course. It is not so in this case. Certain figures and other information are furnished to the Government now and then. The answer only says that there is no periodical or annual report as in the case of the other departments."

SRI S. SWAYAMPRAKASAM :—" It has been repeatedly pointed out in this House that there have been defects in the working of the Tanjore Tenants and Pannaiyal Protection Act.

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The Hon. Minister has answered that the Government are watching the working of the Act. Will the Government call for a report now at least and rectify the defects? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Piecemeal reports are received now and then. What I said was that there was no regular report like the reports which we get about the working of some other departments."

Tour of Hon. Ministers in Kangayam Constituency.

* 155 *Q.*—SRI A. VELOO (on behalf of Sri P. Rangaswami Reddiar) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether some Hon. Ministers toured the Kangayam Constituency in connexion with the election propaganda in support of the Congress candidate in the bye-election to the Madras Legislative Assembly held on 8th November 1953;

(*b*) if so, for how many days they toured in the said constituency and how many public meetings they addressed; and

(*c*) the expenditure to Government, if any, on account of these tours?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) The two Ministers hailing from the district and the Minister for Local Administration addressed meetings and toured in the area.

" (*b*) About 10 meetings in all and about two days each.

" (*c*) Ministers claimed no allowance from Government on account of such tours."

National Extension Service in South Kanara.

* 156 *Q.*—SRI M. S. MOGRAL : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) the area selected for development under the National Extension Service in the district of South Kanara; and

(*b*) the total amount allotted for the district under the scheme for the year 1953–54?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) (1) *Manjeshwar Block* consisting of the Kumbla and Manjeshwar firkas.

(2) *Sullia Block* comprising the Sullia and Nileshwar firkas.

" (*b*) An expenditure of about Rs. 1 lakh may be incurred in the two blocks during the current financial year."

Admission to Medical Colleges.

* 157 *Q.*—SRI T. ANANTA PAI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of Medical Colleges in the State: and